

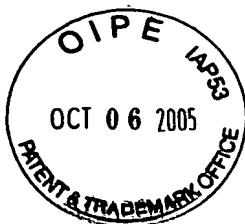
Docket No. 217395US25CIP

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Ernesto E. BLANCO

SERIAL NO: 10/092,560

FILED: March 8, 2002

FOR: SAFETY TROCAR WITH PROGRESSIVE CUTTING TIP GUARDS AND GAS JET TISSUE DEFLECTOR



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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an supplemental amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

The Fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS	CLAIMS REMAINING		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID	NO. EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	CALCULATIONS
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In further response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2005 and further to the
Amendment filed August 18, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without
prejudice, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 61 of this paper.

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